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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12 October 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.